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**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

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2. STATE:

VERMONT

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

January 1, 2000

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN

☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN

☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:

Social Security Act
1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(VIII)

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 2000 \$63,000.00

b. FFY 2001 \$63,000.00

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Page 23b, Attachment 2.2-A
Page 12c, Attachment 2.6A
Page 2, Supp. 8a to Attach. 2.6-A

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):

Page 2, Supp. 8a to Attach. 2.6-A

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Working Disabled

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT

☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED

☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

☒ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME:

M. Jane Fitchel

14. TITLE:

Secretary, Agency of Human Services

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

March 31, 2000

16. RETURN TO:

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

3/31/2000

18. DATE APPROVED:

June 6, 2001

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

1-1-2000

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

June 15, 2001

21. TYPED NAME:

Ronald Prenton

22. TITLE:

Associate Regional Administrator

23. REMARKS:

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Citation	Groups Covered
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B. Optional Groups Other Than the Medically Needy
(Continued)

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| 1902(a)(10)(A)
(ii)(XIII) of the Act | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 23. BBA Work Incentives Eligibility Group - Individuals with a disability whose net family income is below 250 percent of the Federal poverty level for a family of the size involved and who, except for earned income, meet all criteria for receiving benefits under the SSI program. See page 12c of Attachment 2.6-A |
| 1902(a)(10)(A)
(ii)(XV) of the Act | <input type="checkbox"/> | 24. TWWIIA Basic Insurance Group - Individuals with a disability at least 16 but less than 65 years of age whose income and resources do not exceed a standard established by the State. See page 12d of Attachment 2.6-A. |
| 1902(a)(10)(A)
(ii)(XVI) of the Act | <input type="checkbox"/> | 25. TWWIIA Medical Improvement Group - Employed individuals at least 16 but less than 65 years of age with a medically improved disability whose income and resources do not exceed a standard established by the State. See page 12h of Attachment 2.6-A. |

NOTE: If the State elects to cover this group, it MUST also cover the Basic Insurance Group described in no. 21 above.

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Citation	Condition or Requirement
1902(a)(10)(A) (ii)(XIII) of the Act	<p>(i) <u>Working Individuals with Disabilities - BBA</u></p> <p>In determining countable income and resources for working individuals with disabilities under the BBA, the following methodologies are applied:</p> <p>_____ The methodologies of the SSI program.</p> <p>_____ The agency uses methodologies for treatment of income and resources more restrictive than the SSI program. These more restrictive methodologies are described in Supplement 4 (income) and/or Supplement 5 (resources) to Attachment 2.6-A.</p> <p><u> x </u> The agency uses more liberal income and/or resource methodologies than the SSI program. More liberal methodologies are described in Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A. More liberal resource methodologies are described in Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6-A.</p>

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Citation	Condition or Requirement
1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII), (XV), (XVI), and 1916(g) of the Act	<u>Payment of Premiums or Other Cost Sharing Charges</u>

For individuals eligible under the BBA eligibility group described in No. 23 on page 23d of Attachment 2.2-A:

- ☒ The agency requires payment of premiums or other cost-sharing charges on a sliding scale based on income. The premiums or other cost-sharing charges, and how they are applied, are described below:

The agency requires a program fee from individuals with net income above 185% FPL as follows:

- More than 185% FPL but no more than 225% FPL:
\$10 per month.
- More than 225% FPL but no more than 250% FPL:
\$12 per month with other health insurance;
\$25 per month without other health insurance.

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: VERMONTMORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME
UNDER SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT*☐ Section 1902(f)☒ Non-Section 1902(f)

For pregnant women eligible (at 185 percent of the poverty guideline) under 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV):

- (1) Disregard income in the amount of 15 percent of the federal poverty level for the size family involved as revised annually in the Federal Register.

For infants eligible (at 185 percent of the poverty guideline) under 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV):

- (1) Disregard income in the amount of 115 percent of the federal poverty level for the size family involved as revised annually in the Federal Register.

For children ages one through five eligible (at 133 percent of the poverty guideline) under 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VI):

- (1) Disregard income in the amount of 167 percent of the federal poverty level for the size family involved as revised annually in the Federal Register.

For children age six or more, born after September 30, 1983, eligible (at 100 percent of the poverty guideline) under 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII):

- (1) Disregard income in the amount of 200 percent of the federal poverty level for the size family involved as revised annually in the Federal Register.

For qualified children eligible (using AFDC income requirements) under 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(III):

- (1) Disregard income in the amount of the difference between 100 percent of the AFDC payment standard and 300 percent of the federal poverty level for the size family involved as revised annually in the Federal Register.

For working disabled individuals whose assistance group has income at or below 250 percent of the poverty guideline under 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII), disregard the following to determine whether the assistance group has income at or below the protected income level or SSI-AABD payment level, whichever is higher:

- (1) all income earned by the working disabled individual.
- (2) up to \$500 of unearned income from the working disabled individual's Title II Social Security Disability Insurance benefits.

*More liberal methods may not result in exceeding gross income limitations under section 1903(f).

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: VERMONT

**MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING RESOURCES
UNDER SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT (CONTINUED)**

- * The following apply to aged, blind and disabled individuals including individuals who are described at 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii), 1902(a)(10)(C)(i)(III) and 1905(p) of the Social Security Act who are not receiving SSI/AABD cash assistance or deemed to be cash assistance recipients.
- Real property which is up for sale is excluded as long as a good faith effort to it for fair market value is demonstrated.
 - No limit is placed on the value of household goods and personal effects.
 - Automobiles of any value are excluded.
 - No limit is placed on the equity value of property used to produce goods for home consumption.
- * For qualified children eligible (using AFDC income and asset requirements) under 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(III):
- (1) Disregard all assets.
- * BBA Work Incentived Eligibility Group (1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII)):
- Savings from excluded income are excluded.

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